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The only East German plant to produce titanium dioxyde labelled as titaaium was the Elektrochemisches Kombinat VFB in Bitterfeld which started producing emall quantities in 1952 and was scheduled to produce 2,000 tons in 1953. Estimates on the material demand for this production included (in tons):

Items	For 1 ton of TiO2	For 2,000 tons of TiO2	
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Ilmenite	3 .37 5	6 ₉ 750	
Raw lime stone	1.025	2 ₀ 050	
Bura lime	1.190	2 3 380	
Lump lima	0.329	658	
Sodium sulfate	0.700	1,400	
Iron chips	0,219	4.38	
Sulphuric scid (SO ₃)	0.330	660	
Soda lye	0.290	580	
Hydrochloric acid (200Bé)	15.000	30,000	

Thenite which is the titenium containing raw material for the production of titanium dioxyde, is not found in East Germany and, therefore had to be imported.

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Comment. The European country with the largest production of ilmenite was Norway which, in 1950, produced more than 100,000 tons of ilmenite. Since the USSh has large ilmenite occurrences, ilmenite imports from this country to East Germany seem possible.